

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

February 20, 2001

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **7** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- Lost Time Accident - On Friday, February 9, 2001, at approximately 10:15 a.m., a Systems Engineering Competency employee slipped on a wet tile floor while entering Building 1238, sustaining a possible hip fracture and torn shoulder ligament.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - A Structures and Materials Competency employee, while reaching for a piece of hardware, sustained a laceration to the thumb from the sharp edge of a cutting board.
 - An Aerodynamics, Aerothermodynamics and Acoustics Competency (AAAC) employee removing a bolt from a pipe flange sustained an abrasion to the right hand from an adjacent wire cable tray.
 - An AAAC employee, while cutting masking tape to cover battery terminals for disposal, cut a finger on a razor blade.



- Safety Information** - Certain hazardous work including ionizing radiation, non-ionizing radiation (lasers), potentially hazardous materials, pyrotechnics, confined space entry, and asbestos removal, requires the request and approval of a safety permit before work can begin. The safety permit ensures proper operating and emergency procedures, personal protective equipment, training and medical surveillance are in place to prevent injury and illness. Safety permits are requested by contacting the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance.
- Weekly Video Schedule** - February 20-23, 2001 - Personal Fall Protection - Hook Up; What's Wrong With This Picture; Safety Hazards; Aerial Work Platforms; and Machine Shop Safety; Safety Meetings - Give'Em What They Want; Office Safety - It's a Jungle In There; Step-by-Step; and **Slips, Trips and Falls**. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)